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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

BRITISH TROOPS IN NORTH-RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 5.
British official news from Murmansk says reinforcements of infantry and marines have been rapidly moved down the railway line in the anticipation of fighting in the bud a mutinous tendency amongst the Finnish troops forming part of General Maynard's forces. The object of the reinforcements is believed to be to effect a junction with the Bolsheviks.
Archangel reports that the situation is unchanged so far. The Bolsheviks have not resumed attacks after their recent disastrous failure. ANOTHER BOLSHIEVIST REVERSE.
LONDON, April 4.
The Bolsheviks attacked two days ago without artillery, on the Archangel front in the neighbourhood of Bolshozerkki just west of the railway. They were beaten off with a fair amount of loss. The Allied losses were slight.

BOLSHIEVIST REVERSE.
LONDON, April 6.
Another official report to-day says that after a night bombardment, the enemy yesterday morning attacked positions near Shredmerzhaga. The attack was repulsed with heavy enemy loss. We took prisoner 100 men, including a Bolshevik battalion commander. We suffered no casualties on our side.

FINNISH MUTINY FINISHED.
LONDON, April 7.
From Murmansk an official British message on April 5 announces an improvement in the state of affairs at Kandalaksha. The mere announcement of reinforcements en route and other military preparations overawed the leaders of the mutinous Finns, the Karelians and the Bolsheviks who were planning a rising on a large scale. The leaders of the Finnish legion signed an agreement to comply in future with the wishes of the general officer commanding.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.
LONDON, April 1.
The Clan liner *Clan Macbeolan* collided with the British steamer *Siden* off the South Foreland to-day. Both were seriously damaged, but the *Clan Macbeolan* was able to proceed to London.

POLAND AND DANZIG.
LONDON, April 4.
Well-informed British circles in Paris consider that the Polish question is practically settled on the basis of Danzig becoming a free self-governing city, probably under nominal Polish control. As regards the "corridor", it is thought that part of west Prussia will be given to the Poles and that a plebiscite will be taken in East Prussia.

FOR FRANCE.
LONDON, April 4.
With regard to the negotiations at Spa about the landing of Polish troops at Danzig, it is semi-officially stated that Herr Erzberger proposed that troops be sent from Lunenburg across Germany.

LOYD GEORGE TALKS.
LONDON, April 4.
Interviewed by the *Petit Parisien*, Mr. Lloyd George declared that Britain would always remain the faithful ally of France. The British did not come to fight on the side of the French in order that France might enjoy relative peace for a certain fixed period; they desired that France should possess complete security in the future. Britain did not regret her sacrifices in the war and was ready to make them again if necessary to assure the peace and independence of France.

EGYPT.
LONDON, April 4.
Cairo reports on March 27 that the native leaders appealed to the Egyptians to abstain from outrages and keep within the law, not to place obstacles in the way of those lawfully serving the country. They also appealed to the notable and influential men to do all in their power to prevent anything that may lead to the injury of the country. This appeal was spread broadcast by aeroplanes.

FOOD REACHES GERMANY.
LONDON, April 4.
The first food consignments have reached the Ruhr district. Considerable quantities are to be distributed among the miners who are now working.

INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA.

SOME INDUCEMENTS.
LONDON, April 4.
Reuters learns that a telegram from Omsk reports the discovery of gold-bearing reefs near the source of the river Angara. Also that the river Tiumen 300 miles from Yakutsk contains much alluvial gold.

MUTINOUS GERMAN REGIMENT.
LONDON, April 4.
Copenhagen learns from Berlin that in consequence of the Augusta Regiment resisting conversion into an imperial defence force, and repeatedly showing its untrustworthiness, the military authorities took firm measures towards disarming it, including the encirclement of the barracks and the bringing up of artillery, and the posting of machine-guns in commanding positions. The regiment then gave up its arms.

ITALIAN TRANSPORT HITS MINE.
LONDON, April 4.
Paris reports that an Italian transport on the way from Venice to Tripoli, with 2,000 people aboard, struck a mine. Several were killed and 100 were injured.

GERMAN AUSTRIA.
LONDON, April 4.
Berlin reports that the French Envoy Extraordinary to German Austria, interviewed at Vienna, said that German Austria will be included in the League of Nations.

PARIS CONFERENCE.
LONDON, April 4.
Commissions of British, French, and American experts have been appointed by the Council of Four to draft settlements of which the general principles have been agreed upon. One commission is drafting a settlement regarding the economic exploitation of the Sarre basin by France and the military neutralisation of the Rhenish territories. A second commission, British, including the Hon. E. S. Montagu, is undertaking the same duties with regard to reparation. The Council of Four will resume the discussion of both matters on the basis of their reports.

VIEWS AND NEWS BY "HAYAS."
CHINA AND JAPAN.
LONDON, April 6.
The indications of China's resolution to break all political and economical fetters culminated in a long communication issued at Paris calling for the nullification of the famous 21 demands, and for the abrogation of the forced Japanese notes and treaties of 1915 as being incompatible with the principles of the League of Nations. China claims complete autonomy and liberty to direct her own destiny. The delegates point to irredentism raising its head in Korea, Manchuria, and Shantung.

THE SILVER MARKET.
LONDON, April 1.
Silver is quoted 49 9/16. The market is quiet.

MERCANTILE BANK DIVIDEND.
The local manager of the Mercantile Bank has received a telegram from the London Office advising that at the meeting of the shareholders of the Bank, which was to be held on 4th inst. a final dividend for the year 1918 of 8% would be declared (making 14% for the year). £50,000 was to be transferred to Reserve Fund bringing it up to £700,000, and the sum of £25,700 was to be carried forward.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)
PARIS CONFERENCE.
LLOYD GEORGE ADVISES PATIENCE.

PARIS, April 6th.
A Havas message states:—Mr. Lloyd George, interviewed by the French Press, begged the public to give the "Big Four" another fortnight's credit. That was not too much for those who assumed the gigantic task of rebuilding the world. An agreement would soon be reached, he said, on every question concerning Germany.

FRENCH BECOMING SATISFIED.
PARIS, April 6th.
A Havas message states:—The French Press, generally, is becoming more optimistic. They state that the Supreme War Council has reached a decision as regards the military neutralisation of the left bank of the Rhine, and the cession to France of territorial rights over the Saar coal mines.

INDEMNITIES.
PARIS, April 6th.
A Havas message states:—Regarding reparation, the French papers allege that out of every year's contribution by Germany, France will get 50 per cent. This annual payment will vary in amount each year, the exact sum being fixed by experts every twelve months.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM FOR INDIA.
LONDON, April 1st.
A meeting held to-day by non-official members of the House of Commons was disposed to assist the passage of the Bill for Indian constitutional reforms on general lines.
A Committee was formed consisting of Sir J. D. Res. (Chairman), T. J. Bepko, (Secretary), Arthur Murray, J. O'Grady, Lieut. Col. Godfrey Collins, Sir Henry Hoare, and G. A. Ormsby-Gore. The meeting resolved to afford delegations from India opportunities to state their views.

SILVER.
New York, April 1st.
Silver to the value of two millions of dollars has been shipped to India.

HERO KING FLIES HOME.
PARIS, April 6th.
The King of the Belgians left for Brussels by aeroplane. He is satisfied with the impressions received.

CHINESE TEACHERS WANTED.
In calling attention to a new advertisement in to-day's issue, we say that the Principal of the Chinese-English School of Java wants two men who are keen on out-door association with the pupils, sports, mountain climbing, fishing, entomology—that sort of thing. Good manners are also important. There are eleven other Chinese masters, so the new ones will not be lonesome.

FREIGHT AGREEMENT.
The China homeward freight Conference notifies shippers of the following rates and conditions on the freight tariff dated February, 1919.
Optional Clause on Bills of Lading.
Shippers are requested to note that the ports to which optional delivery can be given are divided into three groups and a charge of 1s. per scale ton will be made for each group of optional ports availed of, whether wholly or in part, only, on one Bill of Lading, whether the option thus taken is finally used or not. Consignees must give notice of final port of destination 24 hours previous to the steamer's arrival at first port of transhipment.

The three groups will be as under:
Group 1. Trieste, Venice, Fiume, Ancona, Brindisi, Port Said, Tripoli (Syria), Latakia, Jaffa, Beyruth, Salonica, Piraeus, Smyrna, Alexandria, Rhodes, Vathi, Alexandretta, Batoum, Odessa, Constantinople, Aivali, Chios, Mytilene, Novorossisk, Simsom, Cavalli, Galatz, Varna, Braila, Syra, Trebionde.

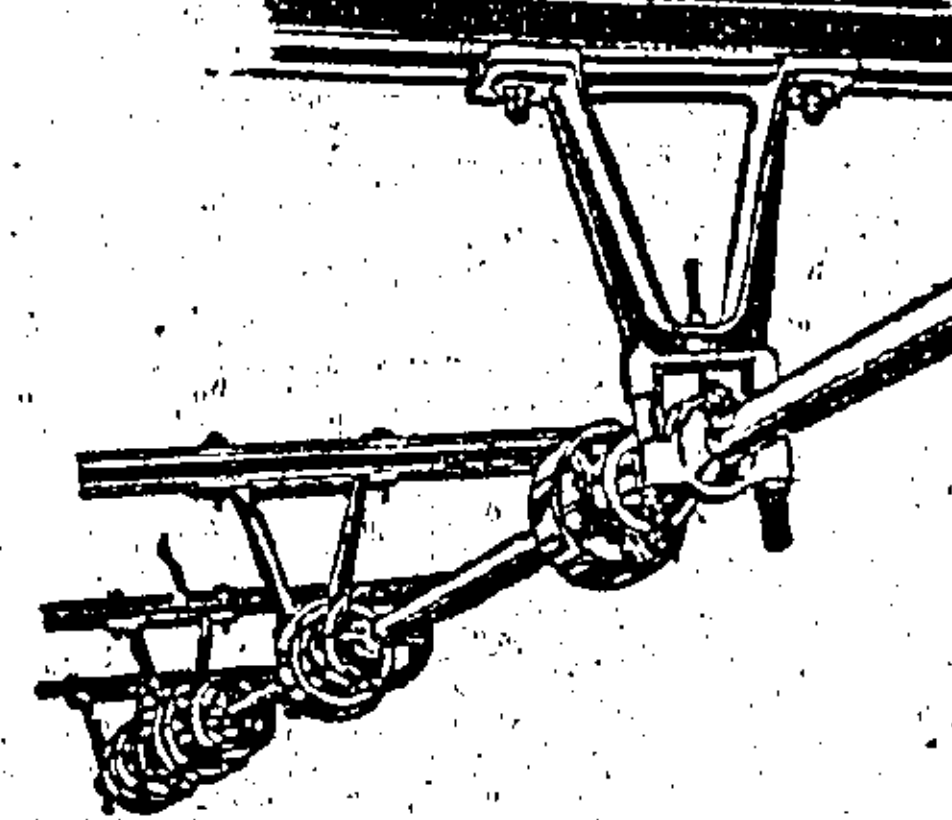
Group 2. Leghorn, Messina, Palermo, Naples, Genoa, Gibraltar and Malta. Spanish and Portuguese ports and North African ports and Marseilles.

Group 3. United Kingdom, and all French ports, North Continental ports, America and Canadian ports and any other port not covered by group 2, cargo for which is transhipped at any of the said ports in this group.

In cases where the initial port must be taken into account in making the charge for options, an additional 1/- is charged therefor. The minimum optional charge will be therefore 1/- per ton and maximum 3/- per ton.

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these Examinations will commence
on MONDAY, July 14th, 1919.Forms of entry and all particulars
can be obtained on application to the
Registrar, THE UNIVERSITY, HONG-
KONG.Each entry form, duly filled in, must
reach the Registrar, together with the
fee (Ten dollars, Hongkong Currency)
on or before 7th May, 1919.The following Scholarships will be
awarded on the results of the Matricu-
lation Examination: provided that candi-
dates of sufficient merit offer
themselves.(a) One King Edward VII. Scholar-
ship of £40 a year, for five years,
tenable in any Faculty. A candidate
for this scholarship must be under the
age of 21 on July 1st and must, before
the first day of the examination, submit
to the Registrar proof that he is a
British subject.(b) One President's Scholarship of
four hundred dollars (Peking Currency)
for five years, tenable in any Faculty.
A candidate for this scholarship must
be under the age of 21 years on July
1st and must, before the first day of the
examination, submit to the Registrar
proof that he is the son of Chinese
parents; that he was not born in any
British Possession or Protectorate; that
he has not adopted any foreign nation-
ality; and that he is not eligible to
compete for a King Edward VII.
Scholarship.Candidates who secure a King
Edward VII. or President's Scholarship
must enter the University on the day
on which the University session opens
and must reside in one of the hostels
directly managed by the University.The examinations will be conducted
according to the "Regulations for the
Senior and Junior Local examinations
and for the Matriculation Examination,
1919."

Hongkong, April 7, 1919.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
a SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of Mem-
bers will be held in the CHAMBER ROOM,
CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, on
THURSDAY, 15th instant, at 4 p.m., to
consider and if thought desirable, pass
the following Resolution:—"That it is the desire of the
members of Hongkong that this
Colony adopt the Daylight Saving
System to the extent of one hour,
from 1st May next until 30th
September next, and that the
Government be approached with a
request to introduce the system by
putting forward the clock one hour
at 12 midnight on 30 April."

By Order

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,

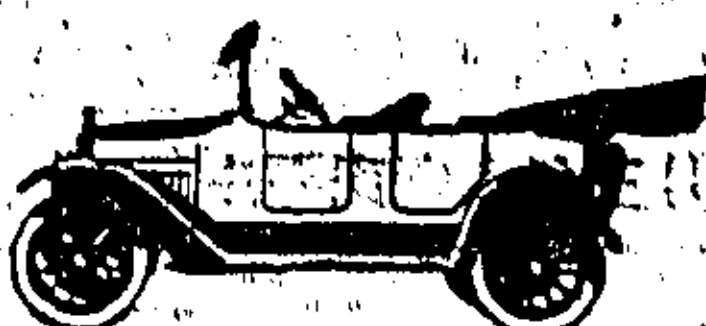
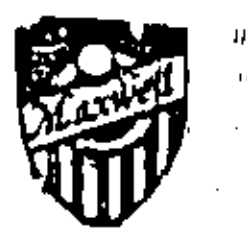
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN
SERVICES, LIMITED.REGARDING Notice of Cancellation
of accommodation booked for the
Company's April and May sailing.We are now informed that a certain
amount of first class accommodation
will be available on the EMPRESS OF
RUSSIA, to sail 1st May, while accom-
modation on the EMPRESS OF ASIA,
to sail 29th May, will be entirely avail-
able. The sailing of the EMPRESS OF
JAPAN, 15th May, is definitely cancell-
ed as from this port.Original holders of accommodation
on the EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, 1st
May, will, if desired, be given passage
on that date in order of original
application, to the extent of accom-
modation available.Original holders of accommodation
on the EMPRESS OF ASIA, 29th May,
will, if desired, be given their original
allotment.The undersigned will be glad to
receive advice from all concerned as
promptly as possible.P. D. SUTHERLAND,
General Agent Passenger Dept.
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after putting in for coal on her way
from Hongkong to Chinkiang, the
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lided with a British gunboat lying
off the French Bund while endea-
vouring to avoid two lighters which
were crossing her bows. The *Chung-
king* had two plates set in while
two of the bows of the warship
which were hanging from the davits
were crushed.

JAPAN TONNAGE.

In March and April there were
more than 160,000 tons gross, com-
posed of 23 steamers of 5,000 tons
and over, coming to the close of their
charter parties in Japan.After April 1st Japanese waters
about 10 steamers of 2,000 tons will
be wanted for fishery operations, and
about 1,500,000 tons of beans stocked
along the railways in North and
South Manchuria will require to be
moved.

DEMobilisation IN INDIA.

The secretary of the Bengal em-
ployment and labour board has
issued a note with regard to employ-
ment in India. The note says that
no application for release will ordi-
narily be recommended unless the
employer is willing to guarantee a
passage to England. The employer
can take an applicant on a short term
of probation, and after the expiry of
that period he can give the required
guarantee as to repatriation.

RUBBER TRICKERY.

A great scandal has been discover-
ed at Copenhagen. It appears that
Rabbi S. C. Hornstein, head of the
Jewish congregation, made an enor-
mous fortune out of the export of
dental rubber to Austria. He was
allowed to send parcels of food to
that country, and it is alleged that
he used the privileges for the purpose
of concealing the illicit traffic he was
carrying on. He has been ordered to
leave Denmark immediately.

FIRST DIVISION.

In the first division of the new
Parliament, which took place on Feb.
12 on the Labour amendment to the
Address dealing with the subject of
industrial unrest, the following
Liberals voted with Mr. Adamson
and his followers against the Govern-
ment: Mr. T. Thompson, Mr. S.
Arnold, Colonel Wedgwood, Mr. S.
Guthrie, Mr. C. F. White, Mr. J.
McEggar, and Mr. G. Thomas. Six
out of the seven Nationalist members
also went into the same lobby as the
Labour party.

SELANGOR CLUB BREEZE.

At the annual general meeting of
the Selangor Club there was a breezy
discussion on the refusal of the ad-
mission of proxies for the election
of committee, on the ground that
they were received too late. It was
argued by Mr. Cummings and others
that they were sent off in time, but
were delayed in the post. Eventually
the meeting was adjourned for a
week to give an opportunity to the
senders of proxies to vote in person,
it being understood that no proxies
will be admitted for the adjourned
meeting.—S. F. PERKINS.

THE EIGHTY CLUB.

Sir John Shiver arranged to ad-
dress a dinner of the Eighty Club on
the League of Nations at the Na-
tional Liberal Club. Mr. Cecil Beek
is also to take part, and Mr.
Nathaniel Middleton, the chairman of
the Eighty Club Executive Com-
mittee, will preside. It is hoped
that this gathering will signify a
resumption of the Club's activities,
as to the suspension of which there
has been a growing restiveness
among the general body of members.
The unfortunate personal ques-
tions which temporarily cause a
want of unity among Liberals are
not much regarded by the younger
men, who are more concerned with
the future of Liberalism than with
its past, and desire to see some con-
certed effort to focus Liberal in-
fluence upon the development of
public affairs.

DUSUN LOCUST SUPERSTITIONS.

Writing of the campaign in B. N.
Bernco against locusts' correspond-
ent in the *Herald* says: "Unfortu-
nately most of the Dusuns around
Tenglim will not kill a locust, and
I have seen a party of Dusuns going
to town, gradually picking their way
through a road black with the in-
sects, lest they inadvertently tramp
on them. There is a legend
among them that in the olden days
two Dusuns killed a large number
of locusts that were feeding on their
paddy, and, tired with their exertions,
went to sleep in their room. As
they did not reappear for some time
the villagers looked into the room
and found that the locusts had eaten
them up, not leaving even a bone.
One tribe of Dusuns somewhere near
Kito Belud eat them and say they
are said to taste like young krings.
"It is an ill wind that blows nobody
any good," and the poultry feed on
the choppers till they look like ahen
men after a banquet. Dogs and cats
also eat them, and it is usual to see
a few Dusun dogs in the midst of a
swarm."

AUSTRALIANS IN SINGAPORE.

About 250 Australian wireless
operators—all in fine fettle—arrived
in Singapore by the *Janus* from Cal-
cutta, homeward bound after many
days' absence.The contingent was in the Mes-
opotamian campaign, and one of them
said "the Turk is as extinct as the
Dodo there now." He referred to
the Turk as a "square fighter" and
gave an instance. "On one occasion
they captured two of our officers and
having fed them" well the latter
made bold to ask their captors to
bet them lit from our lines. The
Turks acquiesced, and an aeroplane
loomed over and a leadet was drop-
ped with the request—and needless
to add it was promptly granted.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.

According to Army Demobilisation
Regulations, paragraph 830 (b), Ter-
ritorial Force officers who have held
acting rank for six months or over
are permitted to retain that rank if
they retire on demobilisation. Should
such officers elect to remain in the
Force, however, they must revert to
their substantive rank. This
means that many officers who are
holding acting ranks of major or
lieutenant-colonel will have to re-
vert to lieutenant, which will result
in many valuable officers being lost
to the Force; for an officer may
retire now as lieutenant-colonel,
whereas if he remains he might serve
another 20 years and never reach
that rank. There is certainly the
same old need for brains at White-
hall.FIRST PRESIDENT LEAGUE OF
NATIONS.Who will be the first president of
the League of Nations? There is
already a good deal of speculation
on this interesting subject, and many
active believers in the League, both
American and British, are hoping
that it will be possible for President
Wilson himself to fill that great
position. It is pointed out that Mr.
Wilson will reach the end of his
second term as President next year.
It is extremely unlikely that he will
stand for the Presidency a third
time. That would be against all
tradition. Mr. Roosevelt, if he had
lived, would probably have run for
President again, and in that case
Mr. Wilson might have followed his
example in breaking with precedent
and come forward in reply to Mr.
Roosevelt's challenge to his world-
policy. The fitness of Mr. Wilson
to become the chief executive offi-
cer of the League is too obvious to
need any words. Presumably the
president of the League will be
elected by the representatives of the
Great Powers.

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FRIDAY,
April 11, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
etc., etc.
(Removed to Sales Rooms for Convenience of sale),
including—
White Enamelled Twin Beds, etc., one Piano, 3 large Carpets, one Transit Telescope and Stand, one Air Pump and Stand and Sandbags.

TERMS—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned), ON

TUESDAY,
April 15, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
A QUANTITY OF
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS, DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES,
Comprising—
HOUSEHOLD LINENS—Single and Double Plain and Hemstitched Sheets, Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilts, Linen Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths, Bath Towels, Face Towels, etc., etc.
DRAWN WORK—Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Tray Cloths, etc., etc.
EMBROIDERIES—Bedspreads, Table Covers, Tea Cloths, Runners 18 by 54 in. A few lots of Suit Cases and Attache Cases.
(All new goods and small lots to suit purchasers).
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
TERMS—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
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(For Account of the Concerned), ON

TUESDAY,
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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE AND TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS,
etc., etc.,
Comprising—
Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new) Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, etc., (laminated Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc., Dining Services, Crockery, and good Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Blackwood Fire Screens, Slide Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures & Oil Paintings, Several Carpets new and second-hand.

Also
One 24 inches Transit Telescope, stand and accessories, Collard & Collard Piano (good tone), one Enamelled Bath and one Large Gas Cooking Stove.
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(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
TERMS—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), ON

SATURDAY,

April 12, 1919, at 12 noon at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
One thorough bred French hound (Dog) nine months old (imported parents) partially trained.
TERMS—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the CHINESE GOVERNMENT SALT REVENUE DEPT. to sell by Public Auction, ON

FRIDAY,

April 11, 1919, at 11 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, The Steam Vessel
"KUNG CHING"
as she now lies between Kowloon Ferry Pier, and Holsa Wharf, Kowloon.

HULL—Teakwood.
Length—125 feet.
Beam—18 feet.
Draft—8 feet 6 inches.

ENGINES—Two sets of compound surface condensing engines, with cylinders 11 1/2 in. by 24 in. by 14 in. stroke. Separate condensers.

BOILER—One cylindrical, multi-tubular, marine type boiler. Length 10 feet 6 inches. Diameter 10 feet 0 inch.

Working pressure 120 lbs. per square inch.
Inspecting orders and further particulars may be had from the undersigned.

TERMS—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, April 1, 1919.

FOR SALE.

(For account of the concerned),
At their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
Motor Yacht "IRENE"
Built 1915 recently thoroughly overhauled painted and varnished.
Length ... 35 feet
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Draft ... 3 1/2

Motor "Scripps" heavy duty 14 H.P. Cabin enlarged to seat 6 passengers. Lavatory, Ice box, Electric light, etc., etc. including Extra large Battery for Electric light, 3 sets steering gear. Engine room Telegraph, lamps, 2 new awnings, sails, electric horn, ventilators, lifebuoy, tanks, etc., etc.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.
TERMS—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, March 25, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
One complete set Engines and Boiler in good working order.

DESCRIPTION:
Set of Compound Engines, 16 x 33, by 24 stroke,
Boiler, 12 x 10, working pressure 120 lbs. on Veritas survey.

To be sold in one lot, together with Engine Seat, Shafts and Propeller and all piping, etc., connected with the above mentioned Engines and Boiler.

Also
Anchors and Chains, Wooden Mast, and
2 Navigating Compasses.

At present stored at Kwong Tung Cheong's shipyard.
Inspecting orders and further particulars may be had from the undersigned.

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TO LET.
TO LET—DERBYINGTON No. 8 Peak Road, furnished, from 1st June, 8 Rooms and 2 Tennis Courts. Apply to LINDSEY & DAVIS.

TO LET.
TO LET from 1st April, 1919—1st Floor, No. 38 Nathan Road, Kowloon, (Dairy Farm Co.'s premises). Apply to Secretary, The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

TO LET.
A FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon. Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESQUIRE & FINANCE CO., LTD.
Alexandra Buildings
Hongkong, March 12, 1919.

TO LET.
New Houses in Nathan Road, Kowloon, No. 10 Ground and First Floors No. 12 Ground, First & Second Floors No. 14 Ground and First Floors No. 16 Ground Floor.

New Houses in Moly Road, Kowloon, No. 2 First Floor and the Ground Floors in Nos. 4, 10 & 12.

Light and airy, Electric Light & Ball installation, excellent sanitary fittings and arrangements including Water Closets, Enamelled Baths (European Style).
TERMS moderate.
Apply to—**LAI HIN MAN,**
Manager,
Teong Wo Building Agency,
No. 43A Queen's Road East, Hongkong.
No. 10 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS with the exception of those of Chinese race desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the PASS OFFICE, Post Office Building.

Applicants will be required to produce Passports or other documents. All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to register themselves under the REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 1918. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

MRS. ASA IMASAWA.
JAPANESE MASSAGE
Room No. 1, First Floor,
No. 38 Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES
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OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PAK LING,"
are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holsa Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be landed at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after April 9.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on April 10, 1919, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after April 9, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before April 10, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

U.S.S. "ECLIPSE,"
FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI AND MANILA.

THE above-mentioned vessel having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
U.S.S. "ECLIPSE,"
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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"MONMOUTH,"
FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Kowloon Godowns at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 5, 1919.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
THE Steamship
"PERSIA MARU,"
FROM JAPAN PORTS.

The above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bill of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on April 7, 1919, at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on April 10, 1919, at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognized after the goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on April 10, 1919, at 10 a.m.

No claim will be recognized if filed after April 24, 1919.
T. DAIGO,
Manager,
Hongkong, April 4, 1919.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"SUISAN,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

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BRITISH EMBARGO.

U.S. SENATOR'S VIOLENCE.

Members of both parties in the United States have expressed a feeling that the British embargo on imports may hurt American industries. Their speeches show that they do not realize how the strain of war has affected Great Britain, and how necessary it becomes to safeguard British interests during the period of reconstruction. Nor was anything said about the high American tariff, which also acts as an embargo on imports, but most people here realize it is rather puerile to protest against a British or French embargo under the circumstances. Senator Lewis concluded his harangue with: "I pray the British officials not to re-awaken the spirit of 1812," the year of America's second war with England. Senator Reed's speech was typical of the tone prevailing amongst the dissenting members. He said: "Great Britain, whose rescue we want Great Britain, whose marshals stood out and cried, 'Our backs are to the wall. Britons, stand or die.' Great Britain, who heard the Yankee cheers and war yells from the rear, Great Britain, whose armies turned and began their march to the front when the Yankee boys were leading in that bloody charge, Great Britain, no sooner had she succeeded in extricating her two hands from the great mouth of the German war monster; but she proceeds selfishly to put the bars of her trade against every race and every nation that went to her rescue. Do I say this to arouse feeling against Great Britain? No, there is not a braver man than the British; there is not a more up-squared, hewed-to-the-line class of men than the British; but these British are men with common sense, and when this war is over they are going to look out for Great Britain, they are going to see to it that Great Britain takes care of herself. And if you set up a super-nation with Great Britain and France at the head it will employ its powers as England is now employing them, for commercial advantage against the rest of the world. And then will follow a war of bloody reprisal and of this thing in this bed of peace there will be whelped litters of war dogs. The way to keep men at peace is not to interfere with their rights, but to let the ranchman have his ranch and have his sheep, to let the man have his home, to let that man have his business, and not to interfere. When you seek to interfere you have fights. The way to have races live in peace is to let races alone and nations alone, and let them run their own business. Let them set up their own Government, let them manage their own affairs, let them keep within their own rights, and keep without your own, and then you will have some hope of peace. Then, if any nation wants to set up an embargo, well and good. You can meet it by a similar device, and you need not get angry.

With some emotion, Senator Reed concluded: "I say it would be bloody reprisal if the embargo were carried to the extent of keeping out American goods from the British market for an appreciable time."

Mr. E. E. Pratt, a former head of the Department of Commerce, in a speech declared that the United States must compete chiefly with the foreign trade of Great Britain and Japan, but exporters were handicapped by a lack of sympathy on the part of the Government. He declared that the Government had warned traders to give the Allies a chance. He added that this might be altruistic, but he was sure that the Allies would be able to take care of themselves.

There are certain disorders such as Indigestion, or "the Grip," that especially debilitate and make the body prey for more dangerous diseases. Ask those who have had the grip regarding the present condition of their health, and most of them will answer: "Since I had the grip I have never been well." They still have a vague perception of the persistent weakness of the limbs, the disordered digestion, the shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart caused by the grip. In an attack of the grip there is a rapid thinning of the blood, and until the blood is built up again there can be no complete recovery of health and strength. In fact the thin blood often results in a lack of nutrition of the nerves, which produces a form of nervous trouble called by medical writers "post gripal neurasthenia," or neurasthenia following an attack of the grip.

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SUNSHADES.

MARRIAGE.

FIELDER-ROOKS.—At St. John's Cathedral on the 10 inst. by the Right Rev. Bishop Lander assisted by the Rev. Copley Moyle, Bert Ernestson of Rear Admiral (E) and Mrs. J. Fielder of Southsea to Mary Maude only daughter of Major and Mrs. T. Rooks of Tidworth Camp, Wiltshire.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1919.

THOUGHTS ON GRAMMAR.

[The proprietors of the *China Mail* have no objection to the free use of the following article for strictly educational purposes at the University.]

Brought up, as the phrase is, to employ the plural form of the verb "to be" in any subjunctive sentence, we disliked very much to find modern grammarians saying that "were" or "was" is optional in that mood.

[This article isn't really going to be as dry as it threatens. Let the reader persevere.]

They have no right, we cried, to tinker with the Law. Then, simmering down, as we often do, we reminded ourselves that grammatical law, like some lawyers' law, is a matter of Usage. The newest grammar does not set up a new law so much as it records a change of usage.

Whereupon, if you please, our mental machinery slipped a cog and began to buzz like this.

Language is an organic thing. It grows. It has its processes of accretion and excretion. What we call grammar is, as the dictionary says, an account of the language spoken and written by educated men. Now comes a question like that one about the hen and the egg. Which came first, the educated men or the grammarians who educate them? Suppose that Lindley Murray's grammar was the first authority, and that it correctly (as per definition) set forth the usage of the educated men of its period. Do the educated men of this period abide by Lindley Murray? No. Why? When and by what right did the first deities take place? Educated men would not originate them, because they demonstrate their education by loyalty to the educational laws, by being always correct. To alter the usage, as laid down by Lindley Murray, some bad grammar must have been used. To become good grammar it had to become the usage.

[In passing, let us say we are not acquainted with that smirking pedant who says that grammar, like beer, is always good. We must not speak of "bad grammar," he says, because if it be bad it cannot be grammar. The analysis on which we are engaged shows him to be quite wrong there.)

If grammar is usage, bad usage (such as that of the first innovators after Lindley Murray) must be bad grammar, until it has prevailed long enough (an undefined period) to be established as good usage, and crystallized in the latest authority as good grammar.

[Lector: You are getting dry again. Actor: Sorry. The fun is coming soon now. We're nearly there.]

The newest authority, the author of the latest accepted grammar, has automatically legitimized these "sports," as Darwin might call them, and converted them (without changing them) from heretics to the status of those "educated men" whose usage we recognize as good grammar. Survivors of the Lindley Murray or some intermediate school will enter at them (as we were doing at the journalistic misusers of the subjunctive) and call them "semi-literates" or something equally rude.

But they needn't mind. They are within the law.

Having thus discovered that grammar is a fraud, since its orthodoxy is based upon a periodical absorption of heterodoxy, we determined to respect it less in future, and to say "it's me" as other people do. (Very few say "it's I" at a bedroom door, and it is better not to admit those who do.)

There's a grammatical authority named James Baker, mentioned by Mark Twain, who said:

"There's no bird, or cow or anything that uses as good grammar as a blue jay. You may say a cat uses good grammar. Well, a cat does; but you let a cat get excited, once; you let a cat get to pulling fur with another cat on a shed, rights, and you'll hear grammar that will give you the lockjaw. Ignorant people think it's the no-is-a, which fighting cats make that is so aggravating, but it ain't so; it's the sickening grammar they use. Now I've never heard a jay use bad grammar but very seldom; and when they do, they are ashamed as a human." Well, George Borrow!

This recalls the fact that George Borrow in an appendix to "Romany Rye," refers to students of the most uncouth speech, and cringing the most crabbed literature in Europe. Well, George Borrow!

Never was the authority on languages that he pretended to be. He was a mere snarler. There is no harm in smattering if it be done scientifically, with some grasp of the elements of all language. German is not

so uncouth as it looks. It sounds really sweet in some of the folk-songs. The trouble with the German language is its awful grammar. Ordinary people think that Germans were vicious and brutal and depraved, wilfully wicked. It wasn't so. They were merely suffering from grammatical constipation. The German script, about which the Hollanders and Swiss have been arguing, is a criminal breach of aesthetics not amounting to murder, but the German grammar is a deadly sin. When Mark Twain quarrelled with German verbs, he erred, as do now those critics who find fault with the noisy way the Germans have of eating. A German might eat with both feet in the trough if he would only agree to fight like a man and less like a cornered rat. Well, they admit themselves that they were under the influence of Kultur, and we are going to let that Kultur be. It has never before been properly explained. It is a branch of German grammar. It is a sign and a proof that the genius of Germany lies in the line of Altering Usage. It has become a habit. They spread it from grammar to diplomacy, to warfare, to religion, to business. The moment a German sees a usage he years to alter it. Just as we saw that grammar was a fruit of usage alteration, so we now see that German conduct hangs from the same tree. This teaches us that it is our duty to pity the Germans rather than to blame them. You will drop a tear for an unlucky race that went from bad to worse, from grammar to garrulosity, from a supercilious syntax to cynicism and sin. You will be charitable enough to say, "There, but for English grammarians go I." To know all is to forgive some. You will remember that the damnation of Germany was born of its damnable grammar.

PROFITEERING LANDLORDS.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock thinks that Hongkong house tenants require protection against greedy landlords. So does the *China Mail*, which is accumulating a dossier on the subject. The *China Mail*, however, does not think, as Mr. Pollock does, that the mischief is confined to "lower class Chinese and middle-class Europeans." At least, not if we take him correctly. If, as we suppose, we are all middle-class Europeans here (for we have no aristocracy and no proletariat) then the statement is not so far amiss.

What happened in some cases was that the landlords came from somewhere outside the Colony and bought a house let at a certain rent and, after screwing up the rent to a higher figure, got rid of the house, when the time was ripe, at a great profit. If it could be shown that that sort of thing existed to a considerable extent some measures should be taken to stop it. It was not only an injustice to the unfortunate tenants who had to pay rents out of proportion to their means, but it was bad for the Government when they found it necessary to acquire land for public purposes.

It would be very interesting if one could get reliable returns showing to what extent rents had been raised in the more sought-after districts of Victoria and Kowloon since, say, January 1st, 1918. Of course, it would be difficult for anybody to get complete information on the subject, but even comparatively complete information would be very illuminating in more ways than one.

If readers of the *China Mail* will send in this information, we will see that it is usefully employed without betraying them in any way. Address of property, name of landlord, previous and present rent, and the date when the increase took place—that is all that need be sent.

A HOUSING PROBLEM.

So much has been said and written of late about the housing question, that it might be reasonably surmised that wherever possible efforts are being made to remedy the present scarcity of housing accommodation. Nothing of the kind. As a matter of fact, there appear considerable dilatoriness in some cases where there is opportunity to speed up building operations. One case readily presents itself. In the first week in August last year, a distressing accident, attended with loss of life, occurred in Morrison Hill Road. A couple of big rocks fell from Morrison Hill and partly demolished a number of houses. Some were not much damaged and were soon made fit for habitation again. On the other hand, six months have elapsed, while the rocks have been cleared, the rebuilding has not commenced. For months past the pathway has been filled with bricks, barricaded, and covered with attractive posters of a popular picture theatre. Admitted that it takes some time to remove a couple of mighty rocks, but six months! And there isn't any active work apparent even now. There they stand, half a dozen skeleton houses, with just the front walls standing, the rest a wreck. Those houses should have been rebuilt and occupied long since, because they are the very type of house which is most in demand, within the means, that is to say, of those most in need of homes. Somebody ought to get these houses put in order without any further delay.

BOLSHEVISM IN HONGKONG.

The hymn "Man Wants But Little Here Below" is not true of Hongkong. Our people, spurred on by our suggestion that they should make suggestions to the War Memorial Committee, also by, in some cases, that feeling that things aren't right and something ought to be done about it, are rapidly becoming Bolshevists. Bolshevism, in the final analysis, is merely a desire for Utopia. One way and another they have compiled a long list of things for the new Governor to see to when he comes. *Inter alia*, as the lawyers say, they want More and Cheaper Houses to live in, and new Hospitals at Kowloon and Victoria, and Protection against Profiteers, and a new Lunatic Asylum (urgently) and More and Better Roads, and a Speed Limit, and a Playground for Peaky Children, and an Aerodrome and a Powerful Wireless Installation and a Bridge over the Harbour and a Complete Police Telephone System and More Police to use it and a Bandstand in Statue Square and a Child Welfare Scheme and Kismas and please note the newspapers (but several Public Clocks and the Harbour to be dredged and deepened and more Wharves and Better Railway Connections and another Statue or two and some ornamental Iron railings and a Better Government and a new Constitution, and—"mother will pay you on Saturday," so to speak, which here means that father will sign a chit for it. Poor Governor! Who would not pity him? It beats our old Juvenalian friend *Panem et circenses* into a cocked hat, and, as we have said, is practically Bolshevism.

ROMAN NUMERALS.

Has anyone ever before pointed out the error in the huge inscription over the Supreme Court? A *China Mail* man happened to notice it last night, while peering to see if Justice really is blind. The inscription is:

ERECTED MDCCCXC.

This is intended for 1910. The correct Roman way of representing 1910 would have been:

MCMX.

The principle as we were taught it about forty years ago is very simple. Any symbol of less value preceding a symbol of greater value is subtracted. Succeeding ones are added. The familiar clock figures illustrate it. One from ten equals IX. One added to ten equals XI. So in the inscription now criticised, one hundred (C) subtracted from one thousand (M) would have left CM or 900. No one will deny, we suppose, that MCMX looks nearer than MDCCCXC. In any case, the Romans would have regarded the seven-letter version as wrong. It is as if in the Arabic system we were to write for 1910 "19 100's & 1 10," or, more exactly, 1000 + 500 + 100 + 100 + 100 = 10. It is a pity that we weren't consulted, isn't it, before it was "carved in imperishable stone" on such a scale and so prominently.

PASTICHE.

Some little time ago we intimated that the Hongkong Government, in dealing with a certain question, intended taking steps which, it was considered, would tend to ameliorate to a very considerable extent the conditions which it was desirable should be alleviated. Long before this, the Government, in Legislative Council, had intimated quite frankly that the conditions were such that something would have to be done. Subsequent references in Council indicated that the Government had the matter under consideration, that it had already paid it some attention, and that still further contemplation was considered probable.

STOWAWAYS.

Five Foochow Chinese were this morning charged before Mr. Lindsell with attempting to stow away on Singapore on board the s.s. *Haiyang*. Sergeant Thomson said that the Singapore authorities had requested the local police to take steps to prevent stowaways from getting into the Straits Settlements. In accordance with instructions received, he searched the ships in the harbour and in the coal bunker of the s.s. *Haiyang*, he found the five men now charged. The prisoners pleaded that they had meant to pay passages, but on their arrival here they had the misfortune to gamble away all their money. \$50 fine or, in default, 4 weeks' hard labour.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION.

Mr. Ritchie has kindly presented a Cup to be played for over the Relief Course at Fanling during the Easter holidays April 18, 19, 20 and 21. Electric Competition, 9 holes, match play, 3 of handicaps. Any number of cards may be taken, but

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 3s. 3 11/16d.

Mr. R. E. O. Bird, M.A., of the Education Department of the local Government Service is shortly leaving for home.

To-day's return of communicable disease shows two cases of plague, one of diphtheria, one of enteric, one of puerperal fever, and one of smallpox.

The Far Eastern Traveller's Guide is a beautifully printed journal full of useful information and interesting pictures. It is published quarterly, by Thomas Cook & Son. No. 2 of vol. 5 is out now.

A debate on Is-Newspaper Reading a Necessity? was recently held at Singapore. In the case of the *China Mail*, Hongkong is learning to consider it a luxury. Excuse us for mentioning it.

A Chinese who was charged with the theft of three pounds of rubber from the Tai Kok Docks, was convicted by Mr. Orme and sentenced to one month's hard labour and four hours' stocks outside the dock gates in lieu of the last day.

Mr. A. McKirdy, secretary of the V.R.C., has gone home on leave. He left by the *Persia Maru*, and expects to pay visits in Canada and in Pennsylvania on his way. "Uncle" Mitchell acts as secretary to the V.R.C., pending the expected return of former secretary Wittchell.

Mr. Herbert Welham, editor of the *Straits Echo*, who passed through here recently, wrote to Penang to say the voyage to Hongkong benefited his health, but as he found the Isle of Fragrant Streams very chilly, muggy and foggy he was leaving for Japan sooner than originally intended.

A small fire broke out at 5.45 this morning in the ground floor of No. 28 Pokfulam Road. The cause of the outbreak is attributed to joss sticks, which were burning on the staircase. The conflagration was put out by the inmates of the house and the police, and the damage is estimated at \$20.

A Tablet to the memory of the late Lance-Sergeant Linfield of the R.N. Police who was shot while on duty last November, has been erected at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. It will be unveiled on Sunday next at the 11 a.m. Service by Commodore Gurrier. The preacher on the occasion will be the Bishop of the Diocese.

Evidently the Manchester Regatta, Singapore, possess as good cricketers as the regiment here. Playing recently against the Miners, Prime and Done bowled all the Nanyuen out for 31. Prime took 6 wickets for 7 runs and Done 4 for 6. The Manchesterians realised 63, of which Goodman, Carment and Holden each scored 11.

The Dockyard Recreation Club held a whist drive in the Dockyard last night. Regardless of the "close" atmosphere a large number attended. After an enjoyable set of games, for which Mr. H. Budden acted as M.C., prizes were handed to the winners. These were: Ladies; 1st, Mrs. Collins; 2nd, Mrs. Fooks; 3rd, Mrs. Sears. Gentlemen; 1st, Mr. Thompson; 2nd, Mr. Bower; 3rd, Mr. Matthews.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ORDER ISSUED BY MR. J. W. FRANKS D.S.P.R.

UNIFORM. White uniform will be taken into wear between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. as from the 10th inst.

FIRE ON S.S. "SUI YANG."

A fire broke out at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, in the port locker of the s.s. *Sui Yang* lying at No. 3 wharf, Kowloon. The fire brigade was called out but on their arrival it was found that the conflagration had already been extinguished by the godown staff. There was no damage done although some coal had been consumed by the fire.

ARRIVAL HOME OF H.M.S. "EURYALUS."

The *China Mail* learns that H.M.S. *Euryalus* arrived home safely on March 31. The *Euryalus*, an old cruiser, was being converted into a minelayer at the Naval Dockyard here when the signing of the Armistice was announced. Work on her was suspended and after a time a crew arrived from England to take her to Devonport. It will be remembered that the first batch of military for demobilization went home on this vessel which left here on February 6.

THE FRUIT SEASON.

Powell's complaint is here to be prepared to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand. It may save a life. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

COMPANY MEETING.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

An extraordinary general meeting of this society was held at Queen's Buildings at noon to-day. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak was in the chair and there were also present the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Messrs. W. L. Pattenden, A. O. Lang, J. A. Plummer, Ross Thompson, A. Forbes (directors), Mr. C. Montague Edie (general manager) and Messrs. C. P. Hay, H. M. H. Nemazee, A. Nemazee, R. A. Dastur, H. P. White, G. W. Barton, P. M. Hodgson, J. M. P. da Silva, Ho Leung, R. A. Kotewall, E. Ormiston, H. W. L. Dowbiggin, J. B. Thomson, J. Cochrane, D. B. Murray, W. R. Mansfield, the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, and Major D. Macdonald.

The meeting was called for the purpose of passing the resolutions which have been printed several times in the *China Mail*.

In proposing their adoption the Hon. Mr. Holyoak said: Gentlemen: Over a month has elapsed since the circular announcing your Directors' recommendation that the Society's capital be converted from Silver to Gold, and before asking you to vote upon the Resolutions which are to-day before you, I would like, with your permission, to explain our reasons for asking you to take so important a step involving as it does so drastic a change in the constitution of your Society.

As you are aware the society was established in 1835 to operate solely in these waters. As time went on Branch Offices were opened in China, Japan and London, and the natural development which followed led to the establishment of Branches in the Straits Settlements, Australia and India. In recent years we have increased our branch representation in these countries, and have opened up further offices of our own at one or more places in Canada, New Zealand, the Argentine and the Dutch East Indies.

As a result of this expansion the Society's business is transacted to a very large extent in Gold, the earning of our Silver profits being confined solely to this Colony and to China.

Our constituents in the various parts of the world, when satisfying themselves as to the security offered by the Society's policies, naturally turn to our Annual Balance Sheet, and by presenting it in Gold alone, we are using a currency which now more properly represents our worldwide operations.

In order to bring about the conversion it has been necessary to apply to the Hongkong Government for a special enactment. Ordinance No. 4 of 1919 cited as The Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited (Capital Conversion) Ordinance 1919 has been passed and assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and the conversion becomes effective upon the confirmation of the Resolutions which you are to-day being asked to pass.

I will now deal with that part of the Resolution increasing our Authorised Capital to £2,000,000. In recent years the Society's Capital has twice been increased, firstly upon our amalgamation with the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., since renamed the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., and secondly upon our amalgamation with the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

The expense and labour in increasing Capital is by no means inconsiderable and your Directors feel, therefore, that advantage should be taken of the Meetings called to bring about the conversion to also arrange the increase. By so doing the Capital of the Society will compare favourably with its competitors in various parts of the world, and we shall be in a better position to arrange further amalgamations, should opportunities present themselves and they are deemed desirable.

Upon the confirmation of the Resolutions, each share of a nominal value of £250 will be automatically transferred into 5 shares of a nominal value of £50 each. The total number of these Gold shares will be 80,000 and at the Meeting to be held on the 25th April you will be asked to agree to the issuing of 16,000 additional shares on the terms set forth in the Circular. The issued Capital will then consist of 96,000 shares, and I am authorised to state that the unissued Capital represented by 104,000 shares will not be issued in part or whole without your sanction.

It is unnecessary at this juncture to deal with the Resolution bringing the paid up value of the new shares to £4 each, as we are advised by our Solicitors that the passing of Extraordinary Resolutions is all that is necessary, and these cannot be proposed until the Resolutions now before you are confirmed as Special Resolutions.

The ancillary Resolutions will be dealt with, therefore, at the Confirmatory Meeting to be held on the 25th April. I do not think I can do more in explanation of the Resolutions than to say that they are necessary to enable us to declare a Bonus Dividend out of our Reinsurance Fund and to set it off against the call which is to be made in order to bring the paid up value of the new shares to £4 each.

After the next Annual General Meeting your Directors will recommend declaring dividends in Sterling currency and the addition of Articles No. 108 (b) is to legalise the payment at a fixed rate of exchange should it be deemed desirable. Those who look upon their dividends as a Silver income will realise that as rate of exchange falls the more dollars will they receive for their Gold dividends. Whilst it is obviously impossible to foretell what dividends are likely to be in the years that lie before us, there is every reason to hope we shall be able to maintain the high standard which has obtained for so many years past.

It is necessary to vote upon the three Resolutions separately. A majority of three-quarters of the shareholders present is necessary to pass them, but your Directors feel confident of your unanimous support. Mr. H. P. White seconded and the resolutions were carried *unanimously*.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Some very fine tennis was seen on the Cricket Ground yesterday evening when the Japanese players, fresh from his victories over A. H. Rijnhuizen and G. Manley, entered the final of the Open Championship Singles by beating F. A. Redmond. Mishima deserved his win and it is not at all unlikely that the honour will fall to him of being the tennis champion of Hongkong. He will now meet N. E. Kent in the final and the winner will meet N. E. Kent who is the present champion. In the first set Redmond started well and the games were four to two, then Mishima got a game and Redmond followed up by making it 5-3 by winning the next game. But from this point onwards the Japanese gave a masterly exhibition of the game, and his drives were good and strong. Four games were won by him in succession and he got the set, the games being 7-3.

Redmond again made a promising start in the second set and did some very good work at the net and thereby ruing some of Mishima's best shots. Redmond was leading by three games to one. But again the Japanese recovered and by the very accuracy of his placing and the steadiness of his play won game after game till he had won the set by 6-3. The play of the way thought had been very fast and in the third set it was noticeable that both players were feeling the strain. Mishima's powerful drives from the baseline were fewer and these were many all stopped by Redmond at the net. Five games were Redmond's before the Japanese had one. Redmond finally won the set, the games being 6-1.

In the fourth set both players showed more caution. Redmond led by three games to one till the Japanese again began to hit hard and sent some of his most powerful drives. The feature of these long drives was that they were just as accurate as they were powerful. They proved too much for Redmond who lost the set and finished 6-4.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

T. Mishima beat F. A. Redmond, 7-5, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4. In the Club Handicap Doubles, Kent and Jennings beat Hickling and Humphreys. It was a strenuous game and a creditable win for the winners, were giving to their opponents two strokes in every game. In the first set 20 games were played ere a decision was reached. The second set was won by Hickling and Humphreys, 6-4.

The result was:

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES. N. E. Kent and J. S. Jennings (over 30) beat A. D. Humphreys and C. C. Hickling (scr.), 11-9, 4-6, 6-4.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES, CLASS "A." I. Forster (res. 1/8) beat Major Ardois (res. 2/8), 6-4, 6-3.

Today's matches are:

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

G. Manley and A. H. Rijnhuizen v. F. A. Redmond and N. E. Kent.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Jealousy was the cause of a Chinese woman's attempt to end her life by jumping into the harbour from a ferry launch yesterday. She was the second wife of a man, and thought that he was neglecting her and paying far too much attention to the No. 1 wife. This had so much preyed on her mind that she resolved she could not go on living without being loved. While crossing the harbour yesterday, she saw last chance to carry out her resolution, and suddenly jumped from the launch. But the time had not yet arrived for her to make an exit from life's stage, and the sailors on the launch managed to "fish" her out of the cold, cold water by means of brutal boat-hooks. When brought before Mr. Orme this morning, she told His Worship that she wanted her rash act at the moment she touched the water. She wants to live now, and was sorry for what she did. She promised not to do it again. The woman's father-in-law, who was in Court, undertook to look after her, and His Worship, after reading the lady a lecture, discharged her with a caution.

mend declaring dividends in Sterling currency and the addition of Articles No. 108 (b) is to legalise the payment at a fixed rate of exchange should it be deemed desirable. Those who look upon their dividends as a Silver income will realise that as rate of exchange falls the more dollars will they receive for their Gold dividends. Whilst it is obviously impossible to foretell what dividends are likely to be in the years that lie before us, there is every reason to hope we shall be able to maintain the high standard which has obtained for so many years past.

It is necessary to vote upon the three Resolutions separately. A majority of three-quarters of the shareholders present is necessary to pass them, but your Directors feel confident of your unanimous support. Mr. H. P. White seconded and the resolutions were carried *unanimously*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE HON. MR. HOLYOAK WITH-
DRAWS HIS MOTION.

There was a meeting of the Legislative Council this morning. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government presiding. The present were:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General FRANCIS VICTOR.

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER.

The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. C. McL. MESSER, O.B.E.

The Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. W. CHAPMAN, C.M.G.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLAM, O.B.E.

Hon. Mr. L. CHU PAU.

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK.

Hon. Mr. C. G. ALABASTER, O.B.E.

Hon. Mr. S. H. DODD.

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodd were then sworn in and took their seats as Members of the Council.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary then put the following reports on the table: Financial Minutes Nos. 13 to 20, Report of the Finance Committee, Report of the Public Works Committee.

It was then proposed and seconded that the Minutes of the last meeting, which were before the members, should be passed without being read.

Carried.

His Excellency then nominated the Hon. Mr. Dodd as a member of the Public Works Committee in the place of the Hon. Mr. R. G. SLEWEN, who had left the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster as a member of the Law Committee in the place of the Hon. Mr. H. E. DODD, who was acting Attorney-General.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary then placed upon the table the following Extracts from a Treasury Note dated September 30, 1918:

The Chancellor of the Exchequer now reminds the House that the further gifts received have been made to His Majesty's Government.

Hongkong.—The Legislative Council has voted further gifts in May, 1918, of £250,000 and in August, 1918, of £300,000 as contributions towards the cost of the War.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer recommends that, in order best to meet the desires of the Donors, the sums received in respect of these gifts, except so far as otherwise specified, should be paid into the Exchequer for application towards the general expenses of the War.

My Lords approve.

Their Lordships' thanks have already been conveyed through the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Legislatures and Governments of the Colonies and Dependencies concerned, but their Lordships avail themselves of this opportunity to place upon record their appreciation of these spontaneous and generous contributions towards the expenses of the War.

Let copies of this Minute be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for transmission to the Legislatures of the Colonies and Dependencies concerned.

Let copies be presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Majesty's Command.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak then put the following motion to the Council:

"That arrangements be made at once for the installation of a powerful commercial wireless station, capable of communicating direct with Colombo or some other station in Ceylon."

and in speaking to the motion stated, "I submit, Sir, that in these days, there is no further necessity for debate on this subject. It was as early as 1911 that the question of establishing a high powered wireless station in the Colony was brought before the Council. It led to a debate on the subject in February 1912, when the question of installing Hongkong in the chain of wireless stations round the Empire was thoroughly discussed. The result of that debate was that the Government promised to take the necessary steps, with the result that in the course of time a low powered station was erected."

Hon. Mr. Holyoak, in support of his motion, read extracts from a letter written by the Chamber of Commerce to the Government urging upon them the necessity of the installation of a high powered wireless station, and pointing out the delays occasioned by the continual breaking down of the submarine cables.

The speaker then pointed out how important it was to the interests of British trade that constant telegraphic communication should be kept up with other parts of the world, more especially England, for he continued "Hongkong, small though it may be is one of the most important commercial centres of our Imperial trade."

The question of the delays by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. was then taken up, and Mr. Holyoak pointed out that owing to the pressure of Government and commercial messages and breaking down in the cables, a very important message was often delayed between 12 and 14 days.

In these days of very strenuous competition, he continued, "it is vital to the interests of trade that we should have communications from the London and other markets. Manila

is in constant daily communication with New York, and Hongkong could not possibly afford to be at the back end of a cable system which can never be relied on."

The Hon. Mr. Dodd, in seconding the motion, stated that as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, he could assure His Excellency of the need for this proposed station, stating that the delays caused by the pressure of messages, both Government and private were extremely detrimental to commerce.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chi Pak then spoke very briefly in support of the motion.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in reply to Mr. Holyoak stated as far as the Government were concerned they were entirely in sympathy with the suggestion, and he was sure that the installation would be of a material advantage to Hongkong. "But," he stated, "I would like to recall what was done in this Chamber in October 1912, when the Hon. Mr. Pollock moved 'That the Government should erect at their own expense a wireless station in the Colony.' This was done and the Hon. Member for the Chamber of Commerce was not correct when he stated that in its place a low powered station had been erected."

His Excellency stated that as they had two stations, he believed that the installation of a highly powered station would seriously interfere with the workings of each other.

Before anything definite could be done, he was advised that the experts in the matter would have to be consulted to ascertain whether the installation of a highly powered station was feasible, having regard to there being two stations here already.

He trusted that the Hon. Member for the Chamber of Commerce would withdraw his motion until such time as they could communicate with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the report of the experts upon the matter.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak then replied that as the matter is of such importance to the Colony, he did not think it right that it should be delayed another three months, owing to the fact that it took a letter at least six weeks to get home, and there would be another six weeks before an answer could possibly be received. The question of delay on the cables of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company had been raised in the Imperial Parliament during the last three months.

With regard to the point raised by His Excellency that the erection of a highly powered wireless station would perhaps interfere with the working of each other, it was found nowadays in commercial life, Mr. Holyoak contended that, when it was found that the machinery in use was inefficient it was immediately scrapped, even if it had only been installed for a year, and he considered that the same rule should apply to the existing wireless station, and that a really high powered modern station should be installed.

His Excellency then stated that he believed that there were experts in the Colony who could advise the Colony on the matter within the course of a week or two, and asked the member for the Chamber of Commerce to withdraw his motion.

This Mr. Holyoak agreed to do, and the motion was accordingly withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster then put the questions standing in his name, all of which were answered by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, and which were as follows:

1. As the introduction and increased use of riches on the Peak footpaths has created a new danger to child life, will the Government hasten the conversion of the corner of waste ground between the Government villas and Mount Kellet Road into a suitable playground?

ANSWER.—The work of conversion was put in hand on the 28th March.

2. Will the Government construct on the unused lot on the north side of the Royal Courts of Justice a pavilion which can be used as a bandstand in the evenings and in the daytime as a sun and rain shelter for the amahs and children who now haunt the Cricket Ground and Court Verandahs?

ANSWER.—The Government is unable to erect a bandstand at this spot. The provision of a shelter will be considered.

3. What steps is the Government taking before the rainy season commences to save the hill and roadway below the London Mission House at Cheung Chau from being washed away?

ANSWER.—The pathway where damaged will be repaired by forming a turfed bank below it. Water will be diverted from this section of the pathway by forming a turfed bank above it. The water will be discharged under the pathway in a properly constructed drain. It is anticipated that these measures will be a sufficient safeguard.

4. What progress has been made in the work of connecting all Police Stations by telephone?

ANSWER.—Cheung Chau Police Station was connected on the 1st April. It is anticipated that Tai O and Tung Chung Police Stations will be connected by the 30th April. The permanent cables for these lines have not yet arrived, and the cables laid have been loaned temporarily by the Military Authorities.

The lines to Lamna and Kab O will be commenced as soon as the lines to Lamna are completed. Owing to depletion of staff the lines cannot all be constructed simultaneously.

When this work is finished, all Police Stations will be connected by telephone.

5. Why has the First Police Magistrate and Coroner been appointed to act as Director of Education in addition to his other duties when there are in the Colony two or three educationalists with previous experience of the office?

ANSWER.—It was considered to be the most suitable appointment. Owing to the war the Government's staff is much depleted, but it is anticipated that it will be possible shortly to make other arrangements for filling the post of First Magistrate.

6. Has the Government made any protest against the arbitrary cancellation without notice of homeward bookings by the "Emperors of Russia, Asia, and Japan" and the "Montecarlo"?

ANSWER.—Yes, telegrams were addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 31st March and the 1st April.

7. Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the serious lack of sufficient hotel accommodation in the Colony? If so, has the Government done anything to assist visitors to obtain shelter?

ANSWER.—The Government is aware that the hotel accommodation has recently been overtaken, owing partly to the unexpected arrival of a Military Mission. It has received no application for assistance in obtaining shelter.

8. Why have there been no Legislative Council Meetings for about a month?

ANSWER.—It was considered that the business which was ready for transaction was not sufficient in amount, urgency, or importance to justify the summoning of Council.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak then put the following questions which were standing in his name on the Order for the Day, and which were both answered by the Colonial Secretary:

1. Will the Government appoint a committee of experts to inquire into and report upon—

(a) The condition of the channel by which vessels enter the Harbour in order to proceed to their buoys or to the existing wharves.

(b) The efficiency, or otherwise, of the present Government dredger the "St. Enoch."

(c) The necessity, or otherwise, of at once ordering a modern dredging plant for constant use in this Harbour.

ANSWER.—The Government, as at present advised, sees no necessity for such a Committee.

If persons who are qualified to express an opinion will give particulars of any dredging which they deem to be required in the interests of the port, the matter will at once be investigated.

2. Has the report and finding of the "Civil Service Salaries Commission" been sent in to the Government yet, and if so, will the Government lay it upon the table for the consideration of the Council?

ANSWER.—The report has been received and has been sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for his consideration. It is not possible to make the contents public.

His Excellency then stated that he considered it inadvisable to hold a meeting of the Council when there was so very little to do, and suggested that in future questions should be answered in writing, in order to avoid bringing those members of the Council who were not permanent Members up when it was not strictly necessary. Publicity in the Press would be given to the questions and answers.

His Excellency then stated that although they were never averse from honest criticism, he thought that the Press did not go and consult the different Government Officials enough, otherwise certain statements that have appeared in some of the morning papers would have never been printed. He himself was always in his Office until 1 p.m. and whenever possible, he would always be pleased to answer any enquiries or give any information to certain members of the Press if it was in his power, not that it would always be for publication, but he was sure that by taking this course it would prevent a lot of more or less erroneous statements appearing in the public press, and he was sure that the newspapers only wanted to print exactly what was

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F. A. AGLEN, Inspector-General of Customs, April 10, 1919.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE BONUS of \$16.66 per Share authorised by the Extraordinary Resolution passed on the 28th March, 1919, will be distributed to those persons who are registered on the 30th day of April, 1919, as the holders of the issued shares of the Company.

Such Bonus will, pursuant to the Agreement which the Board has been authorised to enter into, be satisfied, as regards each complete number of three issued shares held, by the allotment of one new share of \$50 each credited as fully paid up.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 19th April, 1919, to WEDNESDAY, the 30th April, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. S. BROWN, Secretary, Hongkong, April 10, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned, have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned), on

THURSDAY, April 17, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 5, Aimal Villas, Kowloon, (corner of Austin Avenue and Kimberley Road),

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TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD.

PURSUANT to an ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG dated the 7th day of March 1919 made in an Action in the matter of the Estate of HO TSUN SAN alias HO SHU TONG alias HO SAN CHUNG alias HO A SEK alias HO A SEEK alias HO A SIK deceased

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G. W. GEGG, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Hongkong, April 10, 1919.

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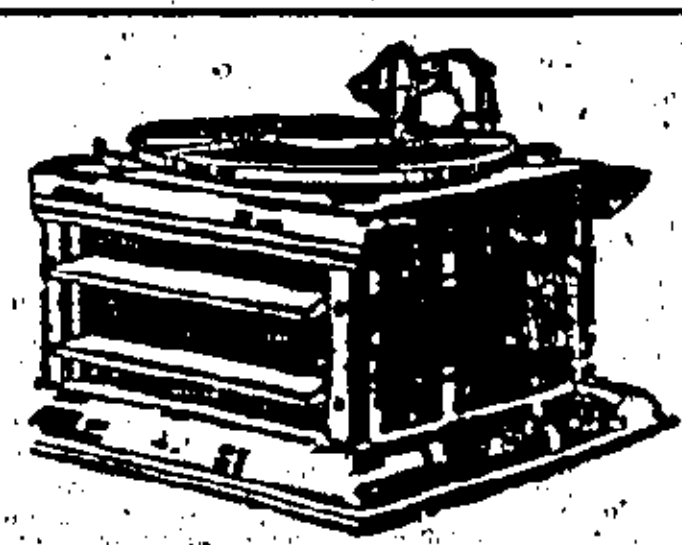
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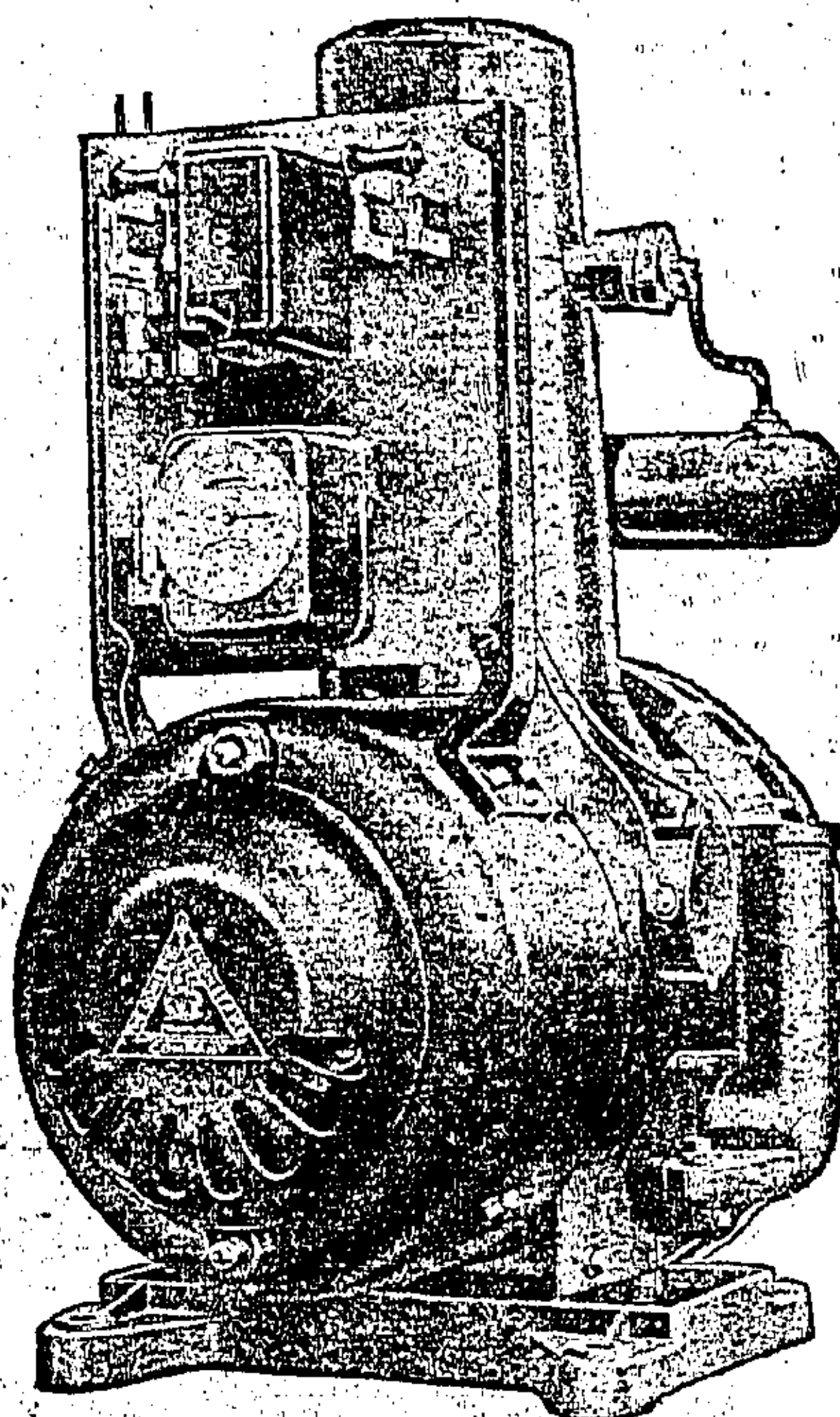
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Seattle	The Admiral Line	The Admiral Line	On 15th April
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